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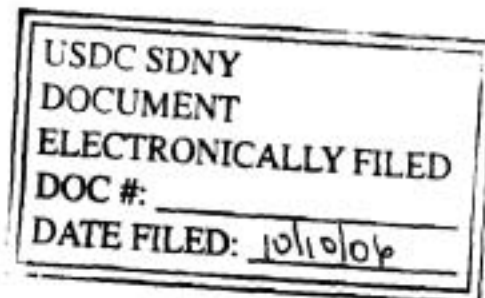
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BY FACSIMILE

The Honorable Kenneth M. Karas
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, Room 920
New York, NY 10007



Re: Ello v. Singh, et al., Case No. 05 CV 9625

Dear Judge Karas:

We write to request an extension of time in which to respond to Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to Amend, served on September 15, 2006. According to the briefing schedule established by the Court at the September 12 conference, Defendants' (both Union and Fund) opposition to that motion is presently due on October 16, 2006 and Plaintiff's reply is due on October 30, 2006.

We would ask that the schedule be extended by one week, making Defendants' opposition due on October 23, 2006 and Plaintiff's reply due on November 6, 2006.

Opposing counsel has consented to this request.

We thank the Court for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Deidre A. Grossman".

Deidre A. Grossman

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SO ORDERED
A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kenneth M. Karas".
KENNETH M. KARAS U.S.D.J.
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